

CLAREMONT

By Staff Correspondent

Pte. Vi: Robinson was at his home over the weekend.

Mr. Leu. Pilkey of the Jack Norton garage has been laid up with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bushby of Columbus visited with the latter's mother Mrs. J. Bushby on Sunday.

Miss S. E. Evans is confined to her bed through illness. Mrs. Wm. Linton is assisting to wait on her.

The United Church Sunday School announced the date of their annual Christmas Entertainment as Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. P. Lee is still confined to her bed through illness and under the doctor's care.

The local drama which has been put on twice in the Claremont Hall, was scheduled to be played in Norwood on Monday evening of this week.

Miss Florence Beelby is waiting on a lady from Oshawa who is confined to her bed. Dr. Tomlinson we understand is attending her.

Mr. Fred Lee of Uxbridge was at his home here visiting his mother Mrs. P. Lee recently.

John Beelby was called into service with his horse to assist Oscar Barber on the mail route a little earlier than usual this winter owing to the sudden blockade.

Mrs. Meighton and Mrs. Fred Evans, two ladies of our village who have been confined to the hospital for the past while are now both returned home much improved in health.

Mr. Gordon Taylor of the 5th concession and now in training at the Newmarket military camp has taken a position on the Charles Sargeant farm situated on the north townline.

Have you seen the new Victor radio models being advertised in this issue by Charles Cooper. They are just the thing for Christmas and there's a good assortment of models. See the Cooper Adv. on page 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Condy have the sincere sympathy of this community in the death of the former's sister Miss Elizabeth Condy which occurred at the home of her niece near Stouffville last week.

December meeting of the W. I. was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson. The topic was Christmas and the program was in charge of Mrs. Beare, Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. D. A. Pugh, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Roy Ward.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their regular meeting this Thursday afternoon, December 12, in the basement of the church. Mrs. Scott's group will be in charge of the program and the election of officers will also be held at this time.

meeting. Congratulations are due Mr. Will Birkett well-known citizen who celebrated a birthday on Saturday. The ladies who are busy turning out war refugee work arranged a supper in his honor and a pleasant time is reported for all. Mr. Birkett has been lending a hand to the ladies with their work and they in turn took this opportunity and means of expressing their gratitude.

Will Have Made 180 Quilts
It is understood that the war workers who have been doing such splendid work in the bowling green club house will not continue their work after their present orders have been filled. The ladies will have completed 180 quilts since June 4th.

Fatality Victim Buried
Funeral services were held in Salem Church last Wednesday for the late Frank Walls who passed away suddenly on Monday following an accident on Sunday preceding when he was struck by a motor car on No. 7 highway south of here. The late Mr. Walls was employed for some time by Will Carson of the 7th concession. He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl Ormerod and several small children.

News from Overseas
Mrs. John Murray (Ethel Gauslin) had a letter from her husband who is with the troops in England telling that several parcels shipped over to them from Claremont had arrived safely. It might be interesting to people who have been sending butter to friends and relatives overseas to know that the ration system prevents anyone receiving such parcels from here from receiving their usual ration of butter. The only bright spot appears to be that although their regular butter ration is cut off if they receive the same from here, what they receive from this side of the water is free.

Wagg Horse Wins at Chicago.
We congratulate Nelson Wagg of Claremont, Ontario in bringing the honour to the province of Ontario for winning the Grand Championship on his famous Clydesdale Stallion Strathore Guard at the International Exposition, Chicago. This horse has also been Grand Champion at some of the leading shows in Canada this year and has met the keenest of opposition, never being defeated. Mr. Wagg deserves a lot of credit for what he has done for the Clydesdale horse in this country.

1941 Road Work
Recommendations for road work for 1941 adopted by Ontario County Council last week and which will be submitted to the new council in January includes several pieces of work in both Pickering and Uxbridge Townships. In Pickering the 1/2 mile between Brougham and Claremont, Lots 18, 19, concession 6 and 7 to be retreaded. In Uxbridge the corner at Quaker Hill, lot 31, con. 6 to be cut and grading to be done opposite lot 7 to 15 and surfacing with gravel on Road No. 1.

Is Your Walk Shovelled?
Several citizens called the attention of this reporter to the fact that the owner of a number of local premises including some vacant lots

have failed to remove the snow from their sidewalks both endangering and inconveniencing their neighbours. According to a by-law of the village this snow can be removed by the village authorities and the cost of same added to the taxes of the owners who failed to do the job for themselves. This authority has never been exercised but can be enforced if complaints become to numerous.

New Plow Due to Operate this Week
Although the new snow plow recently purchased by Pickering Township was to go into operation on the concession lines last Saturday, delivery of the big new snow-remover failed to materialize owing to some hold-up at the Adams factory at Paris, Ontario. However it is believed that everything will be straightened out satisfactorily this week and the local operator Ken Ward, along with Jack Norton journeyed to the plant on Monday to bring back the outfit. The majority of the roads in the municipality were practically impassable last week although the county plow kept the Brock Road open, the 9th concession and the 8th con.

Sale Season Wound Up in this District

Despite the disagreeable condition of the roads a good crowd turned out last week when the farm stock and implements belonging to Floyd Coates just east of the village went under the hammer of auctioneer A. S. Farmer. Milch cows which were especially sought by farmers brought a top price of \$70 while young cattle sold at \$24.50 and calves brought \$7.50 and \$7.75. Pigs which have taken such a market slump recently found chunks going from \$7.20 up to \$7.85 while a sow brought \$22. Implements were slightly under the average price range although a good set of bob sieighs brought \$36. Mixed grain reached 36c, oats, 35c and wheat 68c. One mow of hay was sold for \$45.

Brougham.

Mr. Ross Madill spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Aldridge has secured a position in Toronto. We wish Charlie every success in his new venture.

Mr. Wm. Knox and daughter Barbara of St. George, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Ford and little daughter of Highland Creek are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Mr. James Powell visited with friends in Thornton's Corners on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ham visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCullough one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mairs had a business trip to Toronto recently.

We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holtby who were married 57 years on Dec. 5th.

Sorry to hear Mr. Wm. Duncan is confined to hospital.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Frank Carter on Wednesday last, when the firemen entertained their wives to a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gannon, newlyweds, have returned to their home here after spending a pleasant honeymoon trip through eastern Ontario. We welcome Mrs. Gannon to our midst.

A number of friends from around here were in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, attending the McCausland-Hayward wedding.

The 18th Annual Meeting of Brougham Firemen was held on Monday, Dec. 2nd, when the following officers were elected for the coming year. President—M. Ellicott; Vice-President—F. Carter; Secretary—L. Johnston; Treasurer—Thos. Philip, jr.; Fire Chief—E. Annis; Asst. Chief—L. Matthews; Executive Committee, M. Harlock, Dean Mairs, Wm. Ellicott, D. A. Beer, A. J. Gray, R. D. Miller and Milton Burk.



Holiday Feast Needs

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PRIZE LIST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th

POULTRY AND EGGS

YOUNG SPRING TURKEYS

Class No.		\$1 75	\$1 50	\$1 25	\$1 00	.75
1.	14 to 18 lb. Toms	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
2.	Over 18 lb. Toms	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
3.	Up to 14 lb. Hens	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
4.	Over 14 lb. Hens	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
GEESSE						
5.	8 to 10 lbs.	1 50	1 25	1 00		.75
6.	10 to 12 lbs.	1 50	1 25	1 00		.75
7.	12 to 14 lbs.	1 50	1 25	1 00		.75
8.	Over 14 lbs.	1 50	1 25	1 00		.75
DUCKS						
9.	Single	1 00	75	50		
10.	Pairs	1 50	1 00	75		
11.	Muscova	1 50	1 00			
CHICKENS						
12.	Pair Cockerels	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
13.	Pair Pullets	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
14.	Pair Fowl	1 75	1 50	1 25	1 00	.75
EGGS						
	Best two dozen white single yoke	\$1 00	.75	.50	.25	
	Best two dozen brown single yoke	1 00	.75	.50	.25	

HOME-MADE BAKING

WHITE BREAD

1st prize—3 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea, with Cups and Saucers; 2nd prize—2 lbs. Orange Pekoe Tea with Cups and Saucers. Donors of 1st and 2nd prize by James Lumbers Co.; 3rd prize—1 Box Chocolates, donated by Patterson Candy Company.

PLAIN WHITE BUNS; (half dozen)

1st prize—\$1.25; 2nd prize—75c; 3rd prize—Box of Chocolates. 1st and 2nd prize donated by White & Co., 3rd prize by Patterson Candy Company.

WHITE LAYER CAKE (iced)

(Baked from Aurora Belle Flour. Sales slip from Ratcliff's Store must accompany the entry)
1st prize—48 lb. Aurora Belle Flour; 2nd prize—24 lb. Aurora Belle Flour; 3rd prize—7 lbs. Aurora Belle Flour.

SPONGE CAKE

1st prize—three one pound packages Fancy Cake; 2nd prize—two one pound packages of Fancy Cake; 3rd prize—one one pound package Fancy Cake. Prizes donated by Christie Biscuit Co.

BANANA CAKE

1st prize—1 Can Lily White Syrup, 1 can Crown Brand Syrup, 1 can Lassic Syrup, 1 can Linet Bath Beauty Mask; 2nd prize—1 Can Mazola Salad Dressing, Pkg Silver Gloss Starch, Pkg. Benson's Corn Starch; 3rd prize—1 Box Chocolates. 1st and 2nd prize donated by Canada Starch Co., 3rd prize by Patterson Candy Company.

WHITE LAYER CAKE (not iced)

1st prize—2—24 lb. bags Monarch Fancy Pastry Flour; 2nd prize 1—24 lb bag of Monarch Fancy Pastry Flour; 3rd prize—1—24 bag of Monarch Fancy Pastry Flour. Donated by the Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd. Trade mark on bag of flour as identification that Monarch flour used in baking must accompany entry.

PUMPKIN PIE

1st prize—two one pound Boxes of Chocolates; 2nd prize—one 2 lb. Tin Beehive Golden Corn Syrup, one 2 lb. Tin of Beehive White Corn Syrup, 1 lb. Durham Corn Starch, 1 lb. Ivory Glass Starch. Donated by St. Laurence Starch Co.; 3rd prize—one 1 lb. Box of Chocolates. Donated by Patterson Candy Co.

- PLAIN WHITE ROLLS (Half Dozen)**
1st prize—\$1.00; 2nd prize—50c. Donated by the Stouffville Senior Women's Institute.
- APPLE PIE**
1st prize—\$1.00; 2nd prize—50c. Donated by the Stouffville Senior Women's Institute.
- MAPLE CREAM CANDY**
(About 1 pound)
1st. prize—\$1.00; 2nd prize—75c; 3rd prize—50c. Donated by the Stouffville Jr. Women's Institute.
- SPECIAL PRIZE**
OLDEST COUPLE ATTENDING THE FAIR.
Prize—1 lb. Package Mother Parker's Tea (White Label) Donated by Higgins & Burke.
- PERSON COMING LONGEST DISTANCE WITH HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE**
Prize—1 lb. Package Mother Parker's Tea (White Label) Donated by Higgins & Burke.
- Contestants for these two prizes please register with secretary of the fair.
- HORSE SHOW**
Heavy Draft Teams (1600 lbs. or over) \$10 \$8 \$5
Agricultural Draft Teams (1600 lbs. and under) \$10 \$8 \$5
Special for best single animal in the show—ribbon
- COMMITTEE**
Hugh Boyd, chairman; Lloyd Turner, secretary; Directors, Harry Paisley, George Watson, Jos. Cooney, Jas. Barry.

- SPECIAL PRIZE DONATIONS**
Special prizes—First prize in each entry to become property of donors. All exhibits must be young Spring Birds.
- Mrs. M. E. Watts, 10 lb. hen turkey \$ 4 00
 - Percy Brillinger, 12-14 lb. hen turkey 5 00
 - D. H. Holden & Sons, 14-16 lb. hen turkey 5 00
 - A. W. Wilkinson, 16 lb. or over turkey 6 00
 - H. W. Sanders, pair r 12 lb. hen turkeys 8 00
 - Dr. H. Freal, 14 lb. hen turkey 5 00
 - Sid. Schmidt, 15 lb. turkey 6 00
 - Isaac Barkey, 14 to 15 lb. goose 3 50
 - Robert Ratcliff, 14 lb. goose 4 00
 - Gold Fish Supply Co., 12-14 lb. turkey 5 00
 - Robert McKinnon, pair chickens, 7 lb. or over 3 50
 - John Silverthorn, 14 to 15 lb. goose 3 50

REGULATIONS
Exhibits must be placed in Ratcliff's Hall by 11:00 a.m. Hall will be closed to the public until judging is completed at 2:00 p.m.
Exhibits may be sold but are positively forbidden to be removed from their position on the tables until 4:00 p.m.
Exhibitors must present check portion of identification ticket (which they will receive on placing of exhibit) before being allowed to remove any exhibit. In case of sale of any exhibit, check must be handed to purchaser.
One entry in each class allowed.
Two scales will be provided, one for entry of turkeys and ducks, the other for geese and chickens, and to avoid delay exhibitors are requested to assemble their poultry for each class number (as shown on prize list) in which they wish to enter their exhibits before presenting same to fair secretary.
There will be extra accommodation provided for the regular market, to be held in the basement of Ratcliff's Block, with added weighing facilities.
Competition open to all bonafide producers.
Hot tea and coffee served free, sandwiches will be sold by the Women's Institute.

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